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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Wataru SHINOZAKI  
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DATA EDITING PROGRAM  
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 4 are  
amended, and claims 2 and 3 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.